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FOR: SOLID POLYMER FUEL
CELL WITH IMPROVED
VOLTAGE REVERSAL
TOLERANCE

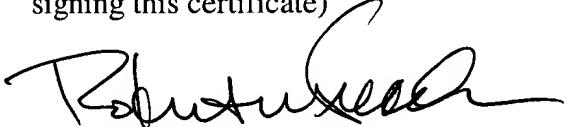
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 23, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification:** None.
- Amendments to the Claims:** Reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings:** None.
- Remarks/Arguments:** Begin on page 11 of this paper.